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Internal External Examination Policy

- 7.1: The prescribed courses of 3 to 6 credits shall be evaluated for 100 marks and that of less than 3 credits, including practical, shall be evaluated for 50 marks. The project work / dissertation shall have 6 credits and be evaluated for 100 marks.
- 7.2: There shall be a continuous assessment of the student. For this purpose, semester examination is divided into two components:
- a. Theory papers / SEC as theory:
- i. *Formative (Internal) Assessment* examinations conducted by the College for 40% of maximum marks allotted for each course, and
- ii. *Summative (Semester-end) written* examination conducted by University after 16th week of the commencement of semester for 60% of the maximum marks allotted for each Course

7.3: Formative(Internal Assessment (IA)) examinations:

Theory Papers: The College shall conduct IA examination for theory subjects in the 8th week for 10%, 12th week for another 10% of maximum marks allotted for each Course.\ Duration of examination shall be 1 hour each. The remaining 10% shall be allotted for Home assignment / seminar/ quiz/ Debate /group discussion/ surprise written test Case study / Field work / Project work/ Activity etc on the course and the remaining 10% shall be for seminar on the course.

- i. **Practical:** The College shall conduct IA examination for practical paper in the 14th week for 50% of maximum marks allotted for each Course. Duration of examination shall be 3 hours.
- ii. **SEC** as **Practical:** The College shall conduct IA examination for SEC paper in the 14th week for 50% of maximum marks allotted for each Course. Duration of examination shall be 2 hours.
- iii. **Project work /dissertation**: The College shall conduct written IA examination for Project work /dissertation in the 14th week for 50% of maximum marks allotted for each Project work /dissertation. Duration of examination shall be 1 hour.
- iv. The Course teacher shall display the marks on notice board within 4 days after IA examination and allow the student for verification of IA Booklet if he/she wishes. Grievances shall be solved by the Course teacher and in complicated cases by the Principal/ representative of Principal as per internal mechanism of the College.

- v. There shall not be any provision for improvement of IA marks or for remaining absent. However, IA exam shall be conducted for students who remained absent due to participation in the events related to co curricular / curricular activities conducted by recognized organizations.
- vi. The College shall submit the IA marks to the University if student satisfies 75% attendance in the semester and shall be eligible to appear for semester-end examination
- vii. The mode of conducting semester end examination for discipline specific SEC shall be decided by the respective BoS.

7.4: Summative (Semester-end) examination:

The semester-end examination, for 60% of maximum marks allotted for each theory paper, shall be conducted by the University after 16th week of the commencement of the semester. The University shall conduct the semester-end examination for either odd or even semesters but not both simultaneously, unless otherwise specified.

- i. Duration of theory examination shall be 02 hours for 100 marks per Course (including IA marks) having 3 to 6 credits.
- ii. Duration of theory examination shall be 1 hour for 50 marks Course (including IA marks) having the credits of less than 3.
- iii. Duration of practical examination shall be 3 hours for 50 marks Course (including IA marks) having the credits of less than 3.
- iv. SEC as practical, the duration of practical examination shall be 2 hours for 50 marks Course (including IA marks) having the credits of less than 3.
- v. Each Faculty in consultation with the concerned BoS, shall decide the pattern of question paper for uniformity for all the core courses and elective courses.
- vi. Question papers shall be prepared by a team of members of respective Board of Examiners (BoE).
- vii. Concerned BoE shall decide the scheme of valuation of both theory and practical courses.
- viii. There shall be a single valuation for theory papers from the members of concerned BoE under the supervision of moderator who is in turn under the supervision of Chairman of BoE.
- ix. Practical/evaluation of project/dissertation work/Field Work assessment shall be conducted before the commencement of theory examination at the concerned colleges by two examiners; one from the same college as internal examiner and other from other colleges appointed by University as external examiner. There may be two external examiners but not two internal examiners to conduct the examination. A pair of examiners shall conduct practical examinations for two batches per day having a maximum of 12 students in each batch.

7.5: Passingcriteria

- a) A candidate has to score 40% in each course including the IA marks for passing the course, subject to the condition that:
 - i. There shall be no minimum marks or separate passing for the IA examination. The candidate has to score minimum 40% in the semester-end examination (Ex. for 100 marks paper; 40 IA + 60 semester-end exam and hence, minimum 24 marks for semester-end exam required). If candidate scores 40% by cumulating marks from IA and semester-end examination but fails to score 40% from the semester -end examination, such candidate shall be declared as fail.
 - ii. If the course is having both theory and practical, candidate has to pass both theory and practical independently. If the candidate fails in practical and passes in theory examination, such candidate shall reappear for practical examination only and vice versa.
- iii. In all cases of failure in particular course, IA marks shall be protected and carried $forward; and the \, candidate \, need \, not \, reappear \, for \, IA \, examinations \, in \, such \, cases.$
- b) On successful scoring of minimum 40% in all courses, the candidate shall be declared pass in the Programmein that semester.
- c) On successful scoring of minimum 40% in all courses and all the semesters, the candidate shall be declared pass in the entire Programme.

7.6: Percentage and Grading

a) If P is the percentage of marks secured (IA + semester end score) by the candidate in the course which is rounded off to the nearest integer, the grade point (GP) earned by the candidate in the course will be given as below:

Percentage (%)	Grade(GP)	Percentage (%)	Grade(GP)
40	4.0	71-75	7.5
41-45	4.5	76-80	8.0
46-50	5.0	81-85	8.5
51-55	5.5	86-90	9.0
56-60	6.0	91-95	9.5
61-65	6.5	96-100	10.0
66-70	7.0		



Gradepoint of less than 4 shall be considered as fail in the course, hence, GP=0 and for

- independent learner under the provision of Section 4.1(d) of these Regulations shall be considered for CGPA subject to candidate's consent for inclusion.
- h) Nevertheless, such students have to complete the mandatory credits of 50/100/146/188 (as mentioned in Annexure -1 with minimum Grade point =4 in each course to declare the resultpass.

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On successful scoring of minimum 4 grade points in all courses of the programme, the Certificate/Diploma/ Degree/ Honors Degree shall be awarded for the candidates .

CLASSIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES: CLASSES AND GRADES

The results of successful candidates at the end of II , IV, VI and VIII semesters shall be classified on the basis of aggregate percentage of marks obtained in all the two, four, six or eight semesters and the Aggregate or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) for award of:

- a) Certificate in Commerce for completion of first two semesters if the candidate wishesto exit.
- Diploma in Commerce for completion of first four semesters in the programme if the candidate wishesto exit.
- c) Bachelors Degree in Commerce on completion of first six semesters in the programme if the candidate wishes to exit.
- d) Bachelor degree in Commerce with Honors for completion of all the eight semesters of the programme.

The University shall issue the final gradecard (Marks card) consisting of grade points along with marks of all courses successfully completed by the candidate at each stage the candidate wishes to exit with SGPA for all the semesters, CGPA with Grade Letter of the entire programme and Class obtained.

The Degree (General/Honors) shall be awarded in the Annual/Special convocation. The Degree certificate shall consist of CGPA of the programme and Class obtained.

7.8: Recounting, revaluation, challenge valuation, photo copying of answer papers

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immediately after announcing the results for every semester by giving 10 days time to apply for the same online as per the existing ordinance and regulations and process the same accordingly.

7.9:RankandGoldmedals.

The University Ranks and Gold-Medals shall be awarded to both the students of 3-year Degree and 4-year Honor Degree. A 4-year Honors Degree Student shall be considered for the award of Rank and Gold Medal who complete the Honors Degree without a break. A Student who exits at the end of 3-year and re-enters into the Honors Degree shall not be considered. The Students who complete a 3-year Degree without break in the examination including lateral entry from other college and does not continue the Honors degree anywhere in India shall be considered for the award of medals and ranks. However, this is not applicable for the award of classes like, second/first class/ distinction to the students. Further, there shall not be any provision for Rank and gold medal for the certificate and diploma candidates in the exit option.

7.10: Makeup Examination.

- a) There shall be no immediate makeup examination for all semesters to the courses where candidate failed to score minimum 40% for semester end examination unless specified otherwise as in(c).
- b) However, such candidate shall appear for examination during the regular schedule of examination conducted by the University.
- c) There shall be a makeup examination for the V and VI semesters (6 semesters Programme) or VII and VIII semesters (8 semesters Programme) immediately after declaring the final semester results of the Programme.

8. Provision for improvement of the marks (Grade Point)

Improvement of the marks (Grade Point): There shall be a provision for candidates to reappear for the examination for the course of theory papers only (subject) in which candidate wishes for improvement of his/her grade point of SGPA in general and CGPA in total of the Programme subject to the condition that:

i. The candidate shall be eligible to reappear for improvement of grade points only after



successfully passing the Programme.

- ii. The candidate may opt for the examination for any number of courses (subject / paper) of the Programme for improvement of grade point but not more than three times for each course (subject / paper) as per the prevailing syllabus of the examination conducted in the regular schedule of University examinations.
- iii. All such provisions are there within 04 years from successful completion of the Programme, but not exceeding the period of 08 years of the duration of completion of the Programme.
- iv. In all such cases grade points are considered if there is a progress in such improvements, otherwise original grade points shall be retained.
- v. No such candidates shall be eligible for the award of Rank, Gold Medal, Cash Prize, etc.

9. Duration for completion of the U.G. Programme

There is no minimum duration for completion of the Programme. However, the candidate has to write the examination based on existing syllabi at the time of appearing for examination.

10. REPEAL AND SAVINGS FOR UG PROGRAMMES

All the existing Regulations governing three / four years Bachelor degree in Commerce Programme under semester and non semester schemes or any ordinances or regulations or guidelines issued or adopted earlier by the University in this matter for constituent and affiliated colleges of Karnatak University are herebyrepealed.

However, the above Regulations shall continue to be in force for the students who have been admitted to the degree Programme before the enforcement of these regulations. Provided that the said repeal shall not affect the previous operation of the said regulations / ordinances or anything duly done or suffered there under or affect any right, liability or obligation acquired, accrued, or incurred under the said regulations.

11. Removal of Difficulties:

If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of these regulations, the Vice - Chancellor may, by order, make such provisions not inconsistent with the Act, Statutes, Ordinances, or other Regulations, as appears to be necessary or expedient to remove the difficulty. Every order made under this rule shall be subject to ratification by the Appropriate University Authorities.

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